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In re the Application of:

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For: POLARIZATION COMPONENT, POLARIZATION LIGHT SOURCE AND IMAGE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 31, 2005

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.